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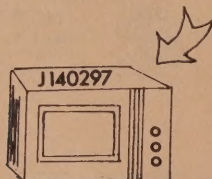
of Contra Costa County

OPERATION I.D.?

WHAT'S THAT?

OPERATION I.D. IS AN EASY WAY TO PUT A BURGLAR OUT OF BUSINESS.

You inscribe an identification number on your possessions that can't be easily removed.



OPERATION I.D. IS NATIONWIDE.

It started in Monterey Park, California. By 1974, 7,000 out of 11,000 homes were protected. Only 28 protected homes compared with 2,500 unprotected homes were hit by burglars in ten years.

CONTRA COSTA NEEDS OPERATION I.D.

Burglaries totaled 12,853 in 1975. Studies reveal only half of all burglaries are ever reported!

LESS THAN 10% OF COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE USED OPERATION I.D.

HOW DO I USE

OPERATION I.D.?

YOU MARK ANYTHING THAT WOULD INTEREST A BURGLAR WITH AN ELECTRIC ETCHING PENCIL.



Some are on loan in your community from the police department, merchants, real estate agents, community centers.

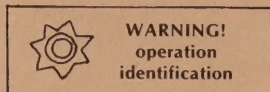
You can buy one for about \$6.00 at the local hardware store for a sound long-term investment.

YOU MAKE FLASH PHOTOS OF JEWELRY AND SILVER.



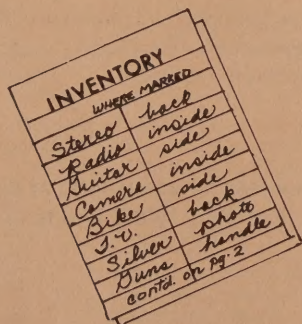
WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

YOU STICK A WATERPROOF DECAL ON YOUR DOOR.



It says: "All items on these premises have been marked for ready identification by law enforcement agencies."

YOU KEEP A LIST OF WHAT YOU MARKED AND WHERE, **ALONG WITH MAKE AND SERIAL NUMBER.**



YOU FILE THE LIST AND PHOTOS IN A SAFE PLACE.

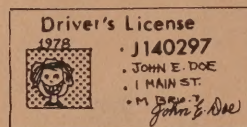


YOU GET YOUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN TOGETHER IN OPERATION I.D.

WHAT I.D. NUMBER SHOULD I USE?

YOUR CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

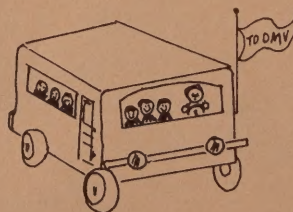
Police can learn your identity in minutes through a computer.



IF YOU DON'T DRIVE, USE A DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES I.D. NUMBER.

It can be checked just as quickly. It will cost you \$3.00, proof of birth, and a trip to the DMV.

(Organize a ride group.)) .)



IF YOU HAVEN'T EITHER OF THESE, USE SOME OTHER I.D. MARK.

Serial numbers, social security numbers, names and addresses are less helpful in recovering property but are better than no identification at all.

HOW DOES OPERATION I.D. THWART BURGLARS?

THE WARNING DECAL PUTS OFF MOST BURGLARS.

He (or she!) will know marked items are harder to sell. Fences don't like to buy readily traceable goods.

IF THE DECAL FAILS, THE BURGLAR MAY TAKE UNMARKED ITEMS SUCH AS CASH OR DRUGS ONLY.

IF THE BURGLAR TAKES MARKED GOODS, HE RISKS BEING CAUGHT WITH IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY IN HIS POSSESSION AND ARRESTED.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

OPERATION I.D. WILL KEEP MOST BURGLARS OUT OF YOUR HOME.

IT WILL AID IN THE RECOVERY OF YOUR PROPERTY IF IT SHOULD BE STOLEN.

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO AN INSURANCE DISCOUNT FOR JOINING OPERATION I.D.

YOU'LL GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS. A UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD IS A SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD.



WHERE CAN I GET A PEN?

WHAT SHOULD I MARK?

WHERE DO I MARK A SOFA?

WHERE CAN I GET DECALS?



FOR ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS. CONTACT THE CENTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

(SEE BACK)

THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

is a first time countywide alliance of citizens and police whose goals are:

- to reduce burglary,
- to improve community knowledge about crime and its capability for dealing with crime, and
- to promote joint police-citizen planning of crime prevention programs that meet the true needs of the community.

Established under the auspices of the Criminal Justice Agency and the Police Chiefs Association, Operation I.D. is its first campaign. 798-2572

OPERATION I.D. Information Centers

COMMUNITY	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Alamo	Crime Prevention Committee	939-2070
Antioch	Police Department	757-2236
Brentwood	Police Department	634-3558
Clayton	Police Department	676-4455
Concord	Police Department	671-3340
Crockett	Chamber of Commerce	799-2806
Danville	Crime Prevention Committee	939-2070
Diablo	Crime Prevention Committee	939-2070
El Cerrito	Police Department	237-2123
El Sobrante	Chamber of Commerce	223-0757
Hercules	Pinole Police Department	758-3043
Kensington	Police Department	526-4141
Lafayette	Property Protection Commission	376-1973
Martinez	Police Department	228-4141
Montalvin Manor- Tara Hills	Tara Hills Shopping Center	758-4145
Orinda	Chamber of Commerce	254-3909
Pinole	Police Department	758-3043
Pittsburg	Police Department	432-7325
	Community Center	432-6010
Pleasant Hill	Police Department	933-7770
	Crime Prevention Committee	934-5716
Richmond	Police Department	237-7000
Rodeo	Chamber of Commerce	799-2806
San Pablo	Police Department	234-9231
San Ramon	Crime Prevention Committee	837-1275
Walnut Creek	Police Department	935-3300

Avon, Bethel Island, Byron, Canyon, Clyde,
Knightsen, Moraga, Nichols, Oakley, Pacheco,
Port Costa, West Pittsburg and Other

Unincorporated County Areas

Sheriff's Department
Burglary Prevention Unit 372-4580

or

Crime Prevention Committee 798-2572
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